



AUSTERITY THAT'S ENOUGH

People's Assembly Against Austerity

Saturday 22 June 2013, 9:30am – 5pm,
Central Hall Westminster, Storey's Gate,
London SW1H 9NH

Trade union general secretaries, MPs, campaigners, and cultural figures have put out a call for a People's Assembly Against Austerity. Thousands of individuals and organisations have signed up in the last few weeks.

The assembly aims to "play a key role in ensuring that this uncaring government faces a movement of opposition broad enough and powerful enough to generate successful co-ordinated action, including strike action."

Please register at www.coalitionofresistance.org.uk

Tony Benn President, Coalition of Resistance

For the full statement go to www.coalitionofresistance.org.uk

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Len McCluskey *General secretary, Unite the Union*

Mark Serwotka *General secretary, PCS*

Christine Blower *General secretary, NUT*

Michelle Stanistreet *General secretary, NUJ*

Manuel Cortez *General secretary, TSSA*

Billy Hayes *General secretary, CWU*

Bob Crow *General secretary, RMT*

Dave Prentis *General Secretary, Unison*

Mick Whelan *General secretary, Aslef*

Matt Wrack *General secretary, FBU*

Kevin Courtney *Deputy general secretary, NUT*

Paul Mackney *Former general secretary Natfhe (now UCU)*

Vicky Baars *NUS union development*

Kevin Donnelly *Trade Union Council JCC*

Caroline Lucas *MP*

Katy Clark *MP*

Jeremy Corbyn *MP*

John McDonnell *MP*

Murad Qureshi *London assembly member*

Dawn Butler *Former Labour minister for young citizens and youth engagement*

Tariq Ali *Author*

John Pilger *Journalist*

Ken Loach *Filmmaker*

Owen Jones *Writer*

James Meadway *Senior economist, New Economics Foundation*

Hilary Wainwright *Editor, Red Pepper*

Wendy Savage & John Lipetz *Keep our NHS Public*

Merry Cross & Andy Greene *Disabled People Against the Cuts*

John Hendy *QC Co-chair, People's Charter*

John Hilary *Director, War on Want*

Sam Fairbairn *National secretary, Coalition of Resistance*

Imran Khan *Solicitor, co-chair, People's Charter*

Rachael Newton *People's Charter*

Romayne Phoenix *Chair, Coalition of Resistance*

Zita Holbourne *Co-chair, Black activists rising against the cuts*

Clare Solomon *Vice-chair, Coalition of Resistance*

Andrew Burgin *Vice-chair, Coalition of Resistance*

Colin Hampton *Co-ordinator, National Unemployed Workers Centres Combine*

Anita Wright *Secretary, National Association of Women*

Joginder Bains *Association of Indian Women*

Shang Gahonia *Indian Workers Association*

Carolyn Jones *Director, Institute of Employment Rights*

Lindsey German *Convenor, Stop the War Coalition*

Kate Hudson *General secretary, CND*

Bruce Kent *Peace campaigner*

Mark Steel *Comedian*

Lee Hall *Playwright*

Roger Lloyd Pack *Actor*

Josie Long *Comedian*

Iain Banks *Author*

Arthur Smith *Comedian*

Roy Bailey *Folk singer*

Francesca Martinez *Comedian*

John Rees *Counterfire editorial board*

Natalie Bennett *Leader of the Green Party England and Wales*

Fred Leplat *Socialist Resistance*

Robert Griffiths *General secretary, Communist Party of Britain*

Bill Greenshields *Chair, Communist Party of Britain*

Richard Bagley *Editor, Morning Star*

Model motion People's Assembly Against Austerity

[Insert name of organisation] supports the September 2012 TUC Congress resolution, that "the trade union movement must continue leading from the front against this uncaring government with a coalition of resistance taking co-ordinated action where possible with far-reaching campaigns including the consideration and practicalities of a general strike."

In support of the aims of this resolution a number of Trade Union General Secretaries and anti-cuts organisations have supported the call for a People's Assembly Against Austerity that aspires to build a movement for social justice and develop a strategy for resistance to mobilise millions of people, through trade unions and local community organisations, against the ConDem government.

The Assembly will provide a national forum to develop links between trade unions, trade union councils and grassroots community based campaigns, and to build confidence of those promoting anti-austerity views which, whilst increasingly popular, are barely represented in Parliament.

[Insert name of organisation] agrees to support the call for the People's Assembly at Central Hall Westminster on Saturday 22 June 2013 and send [x] delegates.